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AMENDMENT

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action, dated May 16, 2000, for which a two-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before July 16, 2000.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 4-6, 11-13, 16-18, 25-27, 29, and 37 without prejudice to renewal.

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1-3, 7-10, 14, 15, 19-24, 30-36, and 38. By this amendment, nonelected claims 4-6, 11-13, 16-18, 25-27, 29, and 37 have been cancelled as requested by the Examiner.